

# Professional Responsibilities

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## ABSTRACT

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Abstract Professional Responsibilities Key Words: Ethics, Professional Responsibilities, Professional Practice FIG Commission: Commission 1 Since generations past, Professionals today continue to be expected to carry additional responsibilities to those held by the general population and thus conduct themselves appropriately. This, as it is argued, is because professionals are equipped with both knowledge and training to make informed decisions and judgment and to act accordingly. This additional knowledge and training has being perceived to bring with it both authority and stature in society. Professional organizations thus promulgate Code of Ethics to govern the professional conduct of its professionals. The Land Surveyors Board in Malaysia is no exception because the Board, enacted by an Act of Parliament, is responsible for the registration and licensing of land surveyors. This Code of Ethics is being revised at the present moment together with a set of disciplinary procedures. Violations of these codes may be subject to one of the four administrative remedies allowed under the prevailing legislation governing the registration and licensing of land surveyors. This presentation will discuss to what extent this revised Code of Ethics reflects the Board’s values on the professional responsibilities of all land surveyors registered and licensed by the Board. It will outline the disciplinary procedures that are being promulgated along this revised Code of Ethics. The presentation hoped to stimulate discussion on this whole issue of enforcing professional responsibilities in this day and age. Submitted by: TEO CheeHai ch.teo@geosurveys.com.my Association of Authorised Land Surveyors Malaysia Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 31st January 2008.

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